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CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) of Serial No. 08/891,945, filed on September 18, 1997 entitled Method for Displaying Controls in a System Using a Graphical User Interface by the following inventor(s):

Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
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Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
Post Office Address	Post Office Address	City	State & Zip Code/Country
Full Name Of Inventor	Family Name	First Given Name	Second Given Name
Residence & Citizenship	City	State or Foreign Country	Country of Citizenship
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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application; including the specification, claims, drawings, oath or declaration showing the applicant's signature, and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.) The continuing application is as follows: 33 pages of specification, 29 claims, 1 pages of abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and 5 pages of oath or declaration.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ Cancel original claims 15-21 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED

NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS:				
22 -20	2	x	\$18.00	36.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS				
-3	2	x	\$80.00	160.00
			BASIC FILING FEE:	\$740.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE:	936.00

4. ☒ Payment of fees:
- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of 936.00
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-2725.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- "This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/891,945, filed September 18, 1997, which is expressly incorporated herein by reference."
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Microsoft Corporation located at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA 98052.
8. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Merchant & Gould
9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ Fee for excess claims is attached.

10. ☒ Address all future communications to the **Attention of Leonard J. Hope** (may only be completed by attorney or agent of record) at the address below.
11. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant: Morcos et al. Examiner: C. Nguyen
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned Group Art Unit: 2173
Filed: February 13, 2002 Docket No.: 60001.0087USC1/
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Official Draftsman
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are 8 sheet(s) of Formal Drawings for completion of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD

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